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December 10, 2018

Richard S. Denning, SVP & GC  
Cumulus Licensing LLC  
3280 Peachtree Road, NW, Suite 2200  
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Re: Cumulus Licensing LLC (Cumulus)  
WUMP(AM), Madison, AL  
Facility Identification Number: 39590  
Special Temporary Authority (STA)  
BESTA-20181121AAS

Dear Mr. Denning:

This is in reference to the request filed on November 21, 2018. Cumulus requests an extension of the STA granted on May 25, 2018, to continue operating with parameters at variance pending further action on BZ-20181114ABN after replacement of the 1 kW transmitter.<sup>1</sup> In support of the request, we noted that the application remains under review at this time.

Requests for extension of STA will be granted only where the licensee can show that one or more of the following criteria have been met:

- Restoration of licensed facilities is complete and testing is underway;
- Substantial progress has been made during the most recent STA period toward restoration of licensed operation; or
- No progress has been made during the most recent STA period for reasons clearly beyond the licensee's control, and the licensee has taken all possible steps to expeditiously resolve the problem.

Accordingly, the request for extension of STA IS HEREBY GRANTED, and Cumulus may continue to operate with parameters at variance (and reduced power if necessary). Cumulus must use whatever means are necessary to protect workers and the public from exposure to radio frequency radiation in excess of the Commission's exposure guidelines. See 47 CFR § 1.1310.

This authority expires on **March 9, 2019**.

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<sup>1</sup> WUIMP(AM) is licensed for ND operation on 730 kHz with 1 kW day and 0.129 kW night..

Sincerely,

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Joseph Szczesny, Engineer  
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